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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: AS Lobbies USDOT FAA, DHS

FYI - DOT forwarded this story about Alaska Airlines' national lobbying efforts and feels there may be a chance the AK Journal of Commerce will write about in state lobbying activities.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:59 PM

To: Bustamante, Linda (DOT)

Subject: AS Lobbies USDOT FAA, DHS

Alaska Airlines Spent $500,000 Lobbying Federal Government on FAA Funding in

2007

March 12, 2008: 03:53 PM EST

NEW YORK (Associated Press) - Alaska Airlines spent $500,000 to lobby the federal government in 2007, according to a disclosure form.

The company lobbied on legislation dealing with funding for the Federal Aviation Administration and the retirement age for pilots, according to the form posted online Feb. 14 by the Senate's public records office.

The airline, which is owned by Seattle-based Alaska Air Group Inc., spent $280,000 in the second half of 2007 to lobby on those issues.

The general aviation industry and commercial airlines disagree over how much each should have to pay for upgrading the nation's air traffic control system and other aviation programs. Congress last month approved a temporary measure to continue FAA funding through June, but the larger issue of reauthorizing the agency is unresolved.

The House passed a bill in September that would have increased the jet-fuel tax for

noncommercial planes, the aviation gasoline tax and the cap on fees airports charge passengers for capital improvements. Commercial airlines and the Bush administration say the bill does not fairly link fees to system use. The Senate is working on similar legislation.

Elsewhere, President Bush in December signed a bill to raise by five years the mandatory retirement age for airline pilots to 65.

Besides Congress, Alaska Airlines lobbied the departments of Homeland Security and Transportation.

Lobbyists are required to disclose activities that could influence members of the executive and legislative branches, under a federal law enacted in 1995.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:41 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: FYI - Commissioner Schmidt

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject:

Governor Palin, you are the best boss a person could have. Thank you for your support, and we'll make you proud.

Joe

Unknown

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 6:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: 'kristine.perry@alaska.gov'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)

Subject: Racism on the Radio

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Anchorage

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Thanks,

Rhonda

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:55 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Channel 11

Governor-

Channel 11 (Andrea Gusty) is in town for the end of session. They would like a few minutes with you today to talk about how things are going. It will likely be very generic since they don't follow the session too closely. Russ can offer specifics on bill status if needed. Please let me know if you would like to fit this in today.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 3:32 PM

To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Budget

From: David Nicolai [mailto:david.nicolai@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Budget

Hello

Thanks for your response. I'd just like to encourage the reader of this email to have her budget/finances person, or her cheif of staff to read it, if not the governor herself.

Thanks
David Nicolai
3831 Boek Circle
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 632-5027

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> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Budget
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> Web mail from: Mr. David Nicolai
> address: 3831 Boek Circle Anchorage AK 99507
> 907.632.5027
>
> MESSAGE:
> Governor Palin

Why isn't our budget surplus being used to fund a bid to host either a Summer or Winter Olympics?

This is Alaska. We are an obvious choice for a Winter Olympics.

For Summer Olympics, we have several ideal locations throughout the state. For example, Fairbanks often has temperatures in the 80s and 90s during the summer. Even an unsuccessful bid for Summer Olympics would help dispel some of the myths that our state is snow-covered year-round, and that we all live in igloos.

Hosting the Olympics would:
-Bring jobs to the state in the form of construction of new infrastructure, and for staffing the Olympics itself
-Bring more money to the state, in the form of federal aid for new infrastructure, and in the form of tourism dollars from spectators
-Share Alaska with the world through media coverage, increasing our national and international standing.

Thanks
David Nicolai

david.nicolai@gmail.com

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From:	Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent:	Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:21 AM
To:	'Sarah Palin'
Subject:	FW: Cruise ship rules
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Completed

Governor:

Good news on the proposed federal rule that could devastate the Alaska cruise industry and many of the Alaska owned businesses that depend on it. If Secretary Chertoff decides to go the other way from staff recommendations and include Alaska in the rule, our AG's office has been working on several legal issues Privileged or Personal Mat Privileged or Personal Material We will keep tracking this.

Randy

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:59 AM
To: Branch, Dan N (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Cruise ship rules

Sen. Murkowski's office reports that the final decision on the proposed cruise ship rules is on Homeland Security Secretary Chertoff's desk, and that it looks very good for Alaska. The staff recommendation to the secretary is exclude Alaska from the rule interpretation.

Word could come any day now.

Larry

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

Thanks, got it! What a great opportunity.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:47 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

----- Original Message -----

From: System Administrator

To: krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Apr 10 08:45:10 2008

Subject: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 326 passed Senate

Very good. I'll think of a cool bill signing for that one- maybe to plug in to one of the invitations Janice and Kris have recently received for speaking engagements. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Apr 10 16:53:47 2008

Subject: HB 326 passed Senate

HB 326 – the national guard/firefighter pay bill passed the Senate unanimously today. Next step is gov's signature.

Another one down…thanks to the good efforts of DMVA and DNR, etc.

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Little Gifts

Governor,

There are 8 little gift bags in my office; they have a sm. candle, potpourri and a choc. truffle in them. A larger bag is there too if you want something to put them in.

There's an inventory list on the freezer let me know if you need anything packed up to take with you. The quaill definitely needs to find a new home and get used real soon. :)

Thanks,

Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:48 PM
To: paulneva@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Land_use

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:46 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Land_use

Web mail from: Mr. Paul S. Renschen

address: 3193 Edby Rd. Fairbanks AK 99709

907 457 6640

MESSAGE:

According to the "News-Miner," the Board of Game has requested that the Amphitheater Mountains be made a "wildlife refuge." Please don't. I am neither a miner nor a hunter. I do frequently use that area for winter recreation. There is no need to turn the Amphitheater Mountains into a wildlife refuge. To do so would almost certainly curtail all other uses. The board of game is being narrow and parochial.

paulneva@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:11 PM
To: 'dwayneandsteph@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Willie Stacey

address: 8530 East 4th Ave Anchorage AK 99505

(907) 222-6641

MESSAGE:

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Willie D. Stacey of Bay Minette, Alabama. I am a soldier in the U.S. Army and am currently stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. I am writing this letter in reference to my military service and your assistance in furthering that service.

On June 30, 2007, I was a Specialist assigned to the 164th Military Police Company when an incident occurred that jeopardizes my military career. While attending a social function with a group of fellow soldiers in my unit, I became highly intoxicated. Members of our party chopped down a tree while yelling racially motivated terms and the incident was recorded on video by another member of the party. Later in the evening, while canoeing on a lake, the boat capsized and tragically a member of our party, Specialist Corey Burgess, succumbed to the extremely cold water drowned. A subsequent investigation by the Army found the video related to the incident. I have since received non-judicial punishment in the form of a field grade Article 15, reduction in grade/rank to E-1/private, reduction in pay, extra duty, bar to reenlistment, possible revocation of my security clearance, and because of my involvement I missed my unit's deployment to Iraq this past summer. Additionally, I live with t

he memory of watching my best friend and combat buddy's body be retrieved from the frigid lake in which he drowned.

I accept full responsibility for my actions the punishments I've received as a result. I

was wrong.

As previously mentioned, I am a military policeman. Prior to that event I'd served honorably in the Military Police Corps for 3 ½ years and upheld the highest standards set forth by my command. I am a combat veteran and a proven asset to the Military Police Corps and the Army. I've served in Afghanistan and received an Army Commendation Medal for heroism under fire. I've also received other medals for actions in combat and the training that I've given to soldiers. I've led four soldiers after being promoted to Specialist and was up for promotion to Sergeant.

I am currently married to my beautiful wife, Stephanie, and we have two daughters, Angel (6yrs) and Katelyn (5 months). My wife is a fully supportive military spouse and actively participates in activities promoting the Army lifestyle.

I am a good soldier who has made a major mistake for which I have been punished. I deeply regret the events of that night and the lapse of judgment that I displayed. Aside from my family, serving my country as a Military Policeman has been the greatest and most fulfilling experience in my life. I would like nothing more than to continue serving my country by reenlisting. I have definitely learned my lesson and feel strongly that I am a great asset to the Army and the Military Police Corps. Given my current rank and using my leadership abilities, I will assist in molding the newest members to the Army into trained Warriors. Given my situation, I will offer guidance to young soldiers and share my experiences which can help prevent soldiers from making the same mistakes. If given the opportunity, I will demonstrate that I am a humbled and rehabilitated soldier who can effectively rebound from mistakes made.

I am asking for your assistance in lifting my bar to reenlistment so that I can attempt to right my wrongs. Should I be afforded the privilege to remain in the Military Police Corps, I will serve my country, the Army, and the Corps honorably and lead others in doing the same.

Sincerely,

Willie D. Stacey

dwayneandsteph@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:03 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add to sched 8am today I met with Sen Wilken.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:38 PM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Polar Bear Letter - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I agree. Thank you.

Our lawmakers can pass resolutions, write letters pun en punt masse, etc.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 16:00:21

To:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Polar Bear Letter - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Per your suggestion, I am copying the Governor on my response to = you.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:15 AM
To: 'haggin59@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: sara haggin-young

address: 11255 via balboa street anchorage AK 99515

907349-1031

MESSAGE:

hi governor, i am making baby baskets for sale and for the military wives,and i would like to deliver a baby basket to you, i've been told by the new moms the baby will only sleep in their baskets, and you can get some sleep,smile for the little bundle of joy.if you have any colors anything special, email me or call, i look forward to giving this to you,i am making these in memory of my grandson, jayvion's collections,hope to see you at sat's market or the fair. congradulation on job being well done. good luck.

haggin59@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:08 AM
To: 'jparktkd@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Sawyer

address: 3561 east tudor road #9 anchorage AK 99507

562-8419

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Not long ago I wrote you a letter explaining how Tyler Sawyer was getting ready to compete for Alaska in Tae Kwon Do for a spot on US national team. The even was Alaska State championship on Fort Richardson. You could not able to make it and we understood that your schedule was very busy. Well, Tyler Sawyer have made the team and getting ready to take on the world representing US and Alaska. On April 26, at Jpark tournament at UAA Gym, he will be at the tourney. Could you find time to stop by and be our guest of honor and to recognize his accomplishment as an alaskan.

Please let me know if you could attend this event

Master Tom Sawyer

562-8419

jparktkd@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:05 AM
To: 'jvancil@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Vancil

address: 12670 Schooner Dr Anchorage AK 99515

(907) 240-7909

MESSAGE:

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2nd Lieutenant Jeremy M. Vancil

249 AS Pilot

12670 Schooner Dr

Anchorage, AK 99515

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin

I am writing to request your assistance. I have been a member of the Alaska Air National Guard since 1999. In 2005, after 6 years of service, I reenlisted in the Air National Guard and was awarded a re-enlistment bonus of $7,500. As a condition of this bonus I could not accept a commission in the ANG within a year of my reenlistment. In March of 2006 I interviewed for, and received, an undergraduate pilot training slot, with the Alaska ANG, for FY 2008.

Because the 168th ARW was undermanned for pilots at the time, my UPT package was rushed and I was required to receive my commission in September 2006, rather than in FY 2007, as I was originally scheduled. This was 3 months before the deadline for keeping my reenlistment bonus. I have been instructed that the only way to not have to pay back this bonus is to have the United States Secretary of Defense excuse my repayment. I have sent the Secretary a number of letters since January of last year when I was notified of this situation, however I have not received any response from his office. I am writing to you, as my Commander in Chief, to see if there is anything that can be done so that I may avoid the financial hardship that will result from having to repay the initial bonus payment at this time. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely

//SIGNED//

Jeremy

M. Vancil, 2Lt, AKANG

jvancil@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:21 AM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Alaska the New Energy base society

From: PAUL KENDALL [mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Alaska the New Energy base society

To. Governor Palin
From: Paul D. Kendall
Date: 4-9-08

Please accept my opinions on Alaska, the Atlantis of Energy
Alaska, Energy Genesis
Genesis, Alaska Energies

thought you all might enjoy these thoughts...

Paul D. Kendall

907-222-7882

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cruise ship rules

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 08:21:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Cruise ship rules

Governor:

Good news on the proposed federal rule that could devastate the Alaska cruise industry and many of the Alaska owned businesses that depend on it. If Secretary Chertoff decides to go the other way from staff recommendations and include Alaska in the rule, our AG's office has been working on several legal issues Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material R. We will keep tracking this.

Randy

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:59 AM

To: Branch, Dan N (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)

Subject: Cruise ship rules

Sen. Murkowski's office reports that the final decision on the proposed cruise ship rules

is on Homeland Security Secretary Chertoff's desk, and that it looks very good for Alaska. The staff recommendation to the secretary is exclude Alaska from the rule interpretation.

Word could come any day now.

Larry

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

Attachments: Untitled Attachment (2.69 KB)

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----- Original Message -----

From: System Administrator

To: krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Apr 10 08:45:10 2008

Subject: Undeliverable: Re: D.C.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:42 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you. I'm letting Rhonda know also.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 14:05:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Togiak

Dear Governor Palin,

Yesterday the Traditional Tribal Council and Tribal Court of Togiak "banished" Togiak City Police Chief Aaron Parker from Togiak. They sent him a two page letter signed by several Tribal judges giving him thirty days notice to vacate town. Today we are sending him a letter stating we do not believe they have the authority to "banish" him. This is the latest round in what seems to be a slowly escalating feud. I will try to keep you posted. talis

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Change in phone number

From: Ramon Whittaker [mailto:ramongwhittaker@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:15 PM
To: Darrell Reyman; DOUG POLITO; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); jlracine@embarqmail.com
Subject: Change in phone number

Please notice the phone number change.
Thanks,

Yours in Christ,

Ramon Whittaker
4304 Jadestone Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Privileged or Personal Mat

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 7:39 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Then I like him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Apr 2008 14:03:57

To:"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

He is not only a great guy but a traffic Guide. He took just about all the honors this year at the APHA banquet for all the record setting trophies he and his clients took this year.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:21 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Re: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Sure is.

His son Dan was trying to convince candidate Sarah into doing the survival suit races with him for crab fest in '06.

Fun stuff.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 09 11:36:54 2008

Subject: FW: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

FYI

Richard is a great guy!

From: Richard Rohrer [mailto:RRohrer@alaska.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Coghill, John (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Big Gama Commercial Services Board

Dear Legislators,

I am contacting you to encourage your vote to confirm Brenda Rabner's appointment to the Big Game Commercial Services Board. At our recent board meeting in Fairbanks Brenda was seated beside me giving me an opportunity to interact with her about Guided, Sport and Subsistence hunting. I was impressed with how quickly she understood the issues the board was addressing and I believe she will bring a very valuable view to the board.

Some of you have no doubt heard how well the BGCSB members have worked together. Brenda Rabner will be a strong voice for the large Private Landowners in the State and also work well with the existing board members.

Please vote yes to confirm Brenda's appointment.

Thank You, Richard Rohrer (Dick)

Master Guide # 69

Member Big Game Commercial Services Board

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 8:45 AM

To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Re: D.C.

Don't feel bad about this at all. Russ- if you and your family are feeling led to broaden your horizons, take on new challenges, and go through an open door that is there before you, then you are wise to seek confirmation on this and, then, to grab it!

You and Ellen are at a cool point in life where you're seeing new chapters unfold. If working together in DC for Alaska's benefit is appealing to you, I support you and it can be a very good thing for you and our state.

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----
From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Apr 09 08:29:42 2008
Subject: D.C.

Governor,

I'm sorry for the mix-up. The D.C. discussion was supposed to occur after session. I was going to ask your permission, once the dust had settled...next week.

I apologize for not having brought it up before you heard from John. That was not my intention and I feel badly about it.

Russ

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: A Special Message from Governor Palin

From: usabarb4u@aol.com [mailto:usabarb4u@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: A Special Message from Governor Palin

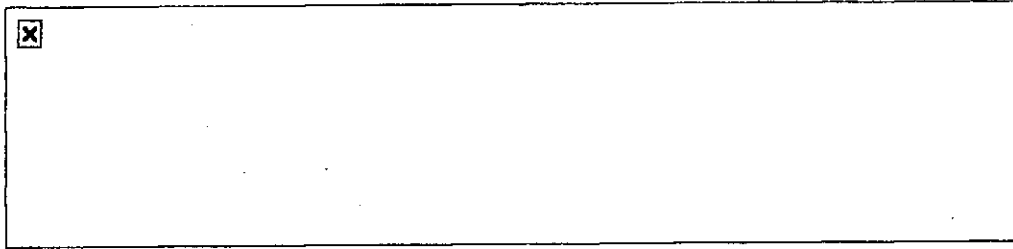
Dear Sarah:
Thanks for an update on what is happening in Alaska. First time for me to receive anything from a Governor. I like being a part of the decisions. Also, since I saw your signature and I enjoy analyzing handwriting I thought I'd send my analysis of your signature. Keep in mind generally I require a bit more writing for accuracy, however, I'm sure you'll enjoy what I see in your signature, or I hope you enjoy it.

Sarah Palin
Handwriting Analysis
By: Barbara Pack O'Meara

Sarah came into the world so fast, at birth, she was like one rapidly sliding down a slide, and she nearly slid right onto the floor as she gasped her first breath!
Sarah was a devout student of reality. Her youth wasn't spent with fairy tale dreams, she carefully and maticuously remained focused on anything she did, including washing the dishes!
At the age of sixteen she strolled along an avenue of desire filled with kisses that had no hope of capturing her heart. She remained ever faithful to her constant life of simply being focused and finding her niche' in life.
Unlike other teens, her social life never took precedence over her family life. Her heart remained determined to look into the mirror of her self and discover something greater than a night out with the girls and boys.
When she finally found Mr. Right, he took her on a trip to discover her self and she became amazed at how perfectly their shadows mingled with the light in their eyes. Love abound and captured their hearts.
Today, though her life flat lined at one point, Sarah doesn't look to the future for answers, she stares straight into the eyes of the citizens she represents and asks them what they think.
Sarah Palin is one fine Governor bound for white marbled stairs that lead to determination's seat where changes are made to better life.

Thank you,
Barbara O'Meara

-----Original Message-----
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 12:43 pm
Subject: A Special Message from Governor Palin

April 10, 2008

Dear Fellow Alaskan,

With just a few days left in the 25th Alaska Legislature, the final actions taken by lawmakers will have a major impact on Alaska and Alaskans. HB 111, a critical bill which would lower the Business License Fee, is currently stalled.

The Alaska economy is blessed by people with an entrepreneurial spirit. Business leaders provide new ideas and develop innovative products and services. By investing in their businesses, small firm owners make a major contribution to our economy.

The original version of HB111 that I proposed would have returned the business license fee, which was increased to $100 under the former administration, to $25. The fee increase has caused a hardship for those who are helping grow our economy, especially people who operate home-based and part-time businesses.

The House Finance Committee amended the bill to set the fee at $50 and it sailed through the House because it makes good business sense. HB 111 is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. I urge you to contact your senator TODAY and let him or her know that HB111 is good for Alaskans, who should not be penalized for stimulating economic growth.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:10 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: RE: THIS IS A TEST-PLEASE LET BETH KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGES

Looks good please send to Michelle so she can ship it out.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
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